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In the Specification

Please amend Table A on page 12 to read as follows.

TABLE A

Attribute	Type	Description
facID	ID	ID of associated facility
srcLinkID	LinkID	LinkID of local facility
echoLinkID	LinkID	LinkID of far-end facility
oladFsm	OLADFsm	OLAD protocol state machine
service	OBCService	LP, EC, or NONE
bandwidth	OpticalRate	2.5[[ghz]] GHz to 10GHz

Please amend the last full paragraph on page 13 as follows:

FIGURE 5 illustrates local node 310 having optical links 340, 345, 350, 351 and 360 and service link facilities 370-370N. Other applications may be notified of a link transition connection between two optical links on pass through nodes, for example a cross connection 330 linking optical link 351 with optical link 350 at node 310, as illustrated in FIGURE 5. Furthermore, optical link 335 can consist of a cross connection between optical link 360 and a service link facility 370N.